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Memorandum of Conversation

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SUBJECT: Exchange of Ratifications of the FCN Treaty

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Umeo Kagei of the Japanese Embassy

Mr. C. A. Fraleigh - NA

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Mr. Kagei called to ask when we expected the exchange of ratifications of the FCN treaty to occur and whether the Japanese Ambassador would need to be armed with full powers.

I obtained the following information from Miss Nilsen of L/T, which I reported to Mr. Kagei:

It is necessary first for the Embassy to transmit to the Department the original signed text of the exchange of notes between the Embassy and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the reservation to the treaty. Then we must draw up our instrument of ratification for the signature of the President. Then we draw up the protocol of the exchange of ratifications. At that time we will call the Japanese in to have a look at the protocol and agree to its terms. When these steps have been completed we will try to fix a time convenient to both the Ambassador and the Secretary for the exchange of ratifications.

I also told Mr. Kagei that it would not be necessary for Ambassador Araki to have full powers.

Mr. Kagei said the Japanese Embassy had received word that the exchange of

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notes on the reservation would take place on August 29. He also said that someone from the Japanese Foreign Ministry would arrive in Washington before September 6, bringing the Japanese instrument of ratification. He said his government is anxious that the treaty be brought into force at the earliest possible time.

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